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SIMES' BATTING WON THE DAY.

Staunton Lose Their First Game in Roanoke.

They Were Unable to Hit Nevins Who Pitched Fine Ball Throughout the Game—Most Interesting Game Played on the Home Grounds—Neither Side Try to Steal a Base.

Yesterday was anything but an ideal day for ball playing. The weather was cold and raw, and the dark, leaden skies that hung over the grounds threatened every minute to deluge them with rain or snow. Overcoats were at a premium and the 200 spectators who gathered to see the game wished they were somewhere else before play was called.

Nevins was down to pitch for the home team and the wise ones shook their heads and said he would be knocked out of the box in three innings; that he could only pitch winning ball in hot weather. But the sequel shows they did not know what they were talking about. Nevins pitched, gilt edge ball, and of the five hits secured off him by Staunton were two scratches. He also fielded his position well.

Captain O'Hagan, who has recovered from his recent illness, went behind the bat and caught a beautiful game. Not once did a Staunton runner attempt to steal a base. Boyd covered third in a manner that was all that could be desired. He had seven chances and accepted them all without an error.

A regular umpire failed to show up and Daniel, one of the Roanoke's catchers, officiated. On the whole he umpired a good game. He made two bad decisions in calling Zeigler out at first and Johnson out at second.

Both sides were quickly tired in the first, but Staunton opened the second in a manner that made the hearts of the "bleachers" sad. Little, the first man up, was given his base on balls. Zeigler bunted in the direction of third and Boyd fell down in going after the ball. Scherer sent an easy one to Nevins, who caught Little as third. McGinniss sent a fly to right field. Johnson stood like he was hypnotized and did not start after it until it had almost reached the ground. He got his hands on the ball, but could not hold it. Scherer went to second and Zeigler to third on this misplay.

With but one out it looked as though Staunton would score. Nevins put on a little extra steam, however, and Clark and Bailey were retired on short flies, the former to Crockett and the latter to Frech. Several other times during the game Staunton had men on base but they were not able to score until the eighth, when Lyons made a single and came home on Little's double.

To Crockett and Simes the honor is due for Roanoke's two runs. In the second Johnson, the first man up, was hit by a pitched ball and immediately stole second. The umpire did not see it that way, however, and called him out. Crockett then made a single and went to second on a passed ball. Simes picked out a nice one and sent it to left center for two bases. Davy scoring on the hit. Nevins and McGinniss were retired, the former on a fly to Clark and the latter on an easy grounder to Bailey.

When the ninth opened the excitement was a fever heat. Scherer reached first when Simes fumbled his ground hit, but he got no farther, as the next three batters went out in order. Then Roanoke came in to do or die. Johnson put a damper on the spirits of the rooters by striking out. Bailey was pitching great ball, and it looked as though it would be an extra inning game. Cockett, the next batter, was so anxious to send the ball over the fence that he made three strikes. Arthur let the third strike go by him and Crockett reached first. That was the beginning of the end.

When Little Simes stepped to the bat the spectators did not dare to applaud him, but every rooter was praying another two-base hit. And he got it. He sent the ball safely out to left field and was safe on second with Crockett on third. Only one out and a man on second and third. The excitement now was intense, and the bleachers were yelling like mad. Nevins sent the ball to the infield and reached first when the fielder tried to catch Crockett off of third. Captain O'Hagan instructed McGinniss to bat right hand and he sent a slow one to Clark. The instant he hit the ball Crockett started for home, and although Clark returned the ball quickly Davy had crossed the plate with the winning run.

It was a great game and the rooters went home satisfied that they had gotten their money's worth.

Following is the score.

STAUNTON.	ROANOKE.
R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Fultz, 0 0 0 1 0	O'Hagan, 0 0 0 4 2 0
Lyons, 2b, 1 0 2 0 0	Boyd, 3b, 0 0 1 3 4 0
Arthur, c, 0 0 4 1 0	Frech, ss, 0 0 1 1 0 1
Little, 1b, 0 1 7 1 0	M.H.P., 1b, 0 1 3 0 0 1
Zeigler, 3b, 0 2 0 0 0	Johnson, rf, 0 0 0 0 1 1
Scherer, cf, 0 0 3 0 0	Crockett, 1b, 2 2 2 0 0 0
M.G.'s, rf, 0 0 0 0 0	Simes, 2b, 0 0 3 5 2 1
Clark, ss, 0 0 3 2 1	Nevins, p, 0 0 1 1 0 1
Staunton, p, 0 0 3 2 0	M.G.'s, cf, 0 1 1 0 0 0
Totals, 15 25 9 3	Total, 27 27 10 2

*One man out when winning run was made.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Staunton	Roanoke
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

SUMMARY.
Earned run—Staunton, Two-base hits, Simes (3), Little. Bases on called balls—O'Hagan, 4, off Bailey, 2. Bases on hit by pitched balls—Johnson, Struck out—by Nevins, 4; by Bailey, 3. Passed balls—Arthur, 2. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—Daniel.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Petersburg	16	7	.695
Richmond	14	8	.636
Norfolk	13	9	.591
Staunton	13	11	.541
Roanoke	8	15	.347
Lynchburg	4	19	.173

O D papers for the next week at 10 cents per hundred.

RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS.

The Methodist Conference Adjourns—The Presbyterians.

MEMPHIS, May 21.—Bishop Fitzgerald opened the M. E. conference this morning. Short devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Wilson. After the morning prayer the minutes of the last session were read and approved. Bishop Fitzgerald then retired and Bishop Hargrove took the chair.

Bishop Keefer read a paper from the college of bishops which vetoed paragraph 250 of the report of the committee of seven because it was unconstitutional. The paragraph in question as offered by the committee of seven and adopted by the conference on last Saturday is as follows:

Every case to be tried shall be referred to a committee not less than nine nor more than thirteen, who shall be selected by lot from the members of the conference, and who, in the presence of a bishop or chairman, whom the president of the conference shall appoint, and one or more of the secretaries of the conference shall have full power to try the case and their decision shall be final save as to the right to appeal.

"It will be remembered that the report was railroaded through and that a formal protest was made upon the manner in which it was done.

Dr. Yale moved that the whole matter be tabled.

Dr. Alexander raised the point of order that the bishop's veto could not be tabled.

Dr. Denny finally settled the matter by moving that the revised calendar be taken up. The motion prevailed and the affair that caused such a breeze was left where it first was. Dr. Wilson moved that when the conference next meet it meet on the first Thursday of May, 1895. The motion prevailed.

The following is a partial plan of the Episcopal visitation for 1894-95: Bishop Granberry—Huntingdon, W. Va., September 7; Holston and Abingdon, Va., October 10.

Bishop Haygood—Charlottesville, Va., November 14.

The evening session of the conference was devoted to winding up the details of the business still pending, passing resolutions, handshaking, etc. The conference adjourned until 1895.

The Presbyterian Assembly

NASHVILLE, May 21.—In the morning session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, an overture was received from the Presbytery of North Alabama to select a committee to confer with a committee representing the Northern assembly with organization in view.

The committee on foreign correspondence presented its report on the overture from the Presbytery of North Carolina, asking that a committee be appointed to negotiate with a view to closer relations with the Associated Reformed Church. The committee recommended the adoption of resolutions expressing the readiness of the General Assembly to renew negotiations in any form agreeable to the assembly of the Reformed Church. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. Woods, of Baltimore, offered a resolution, which, while not referring to the Breckinridge case especially, states that the assembly reaffirms, as it has always done, that "Sins against the seventh commandment cannot be tolerated in our members, and we assert our abhorrence and condemnation of such sins and consider the commission of this sin an injury to the church, to society and to the State."

A motion to lay the resolution on the table resulted, ayes, 53; nays, 94. The resolution was then referred.

Heavy Batting at Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, May 21.—The game between Lynchburg and the home team today was remarkable in the fact that the locals made four home runs, and the visitors got only one man as far as third base. Following is the score:

Petersburg	Lynchburg
200132120—11 9 2	000000000—0 2 5
Batteries—Leach and Kiefer; McKenna and Hacker.	

Interesting Game at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, May 21.—Richmond defeated Norfolk in a very pretty game today. The feature of the game was McGinniss hit over the center field fence, which netted Richmond three runs in the fifth inning. Following is the score:

Norfolk	Richmond
101000002—4 7 1	00230210—8 11 1
Batteries: Herr and Hodge; Setley and Foster.	

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	00010200x—3 6 1
New York.....	000000000—0 8 4
Batteries—Nichols and Ryan; Westervelt and Farrell.	

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 000010000—1 7 0
Cincinnati..... 00200000x—2 9 0
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Parrott and Vaughn.

STILL CONSIDERING THE BILL.

The Senate Holding Long Sessions on the Tariff Bill.

The New Hour of Meeting Does Not Seem to be Popular—Interesting Debate on the Amendment to Place Iron Ore on the Dutiable List—The Amendment Not Yet Disposed of.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—There were no indications on the part of Senators this morning of any eager desire to do honor to the new order for a 10 o'clock meeting. Only seventeen Senators rose to join the chaplain in prayer. Prayer being ended, Manderson called attention to the absence of a quorum. That necessitated a roll call of the Senate and soon afterwards the necessary forty-three Senators had responded to their names. In order to gain a little more time for morning business, the reading of Saturday's journal was dispensed with.

The Senate at 10:30 a. m. resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being three items in the glass and china schedule (84, 85 and 86), which had been reserved last Friday at the request of Aldrich, and which again, at his further request, went over without action. This brought the Senate to schedule "C"—metals and manufactures of iron—the first item in which was the insertion of an amendment placing iron ore on the dutiable list at 40 cents per ton.

The debate on this amendment lasted the whole day, and was almost part of an interesting and somewhat exciting character. On the Democratic side it was confined to Vest, Hill, Butler and Bruce, on the Republican side it took in Sherman, Platt, Hale, Aldrich and others, while the Populist party was represented by Pifer.

An amendment offered by the latter to put iron ore on the free list was voted down, with only four votes in its favor—those of Dolph, Hill, Kyle and Pifer. An amendment to increase the duty on iron ore from 40 to 60 cents a ton was pending at the adjournment.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

The Time Passed in Discussing the Deduction of Salaries for Absences.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The House went promptly into committee of the whole, Richardson, of Tenn., in the chair, for the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill under the five-minute rule.

Boatner (Dem., La.) offered the amendment, of which he gave notice Friday, to permit the House to grant leaves of absence to members without forfeiture of pay. He withdrew it, however, while Hayes (Dem., Iowa) proposed an amendment declaring the section (40, revised statutes) has been repealed. The adoption of this would effect the same end as Boatner's amendment. The amendment was attacked at length by Dearmond, who made a point of order against it as being in effect a change of existing law, and because it was not germane to the bill.

Chairman Richardson ruled that the point of order was well taken. From that decision Hayes appealed. A division of the committee showed 93 ayes and 79 noes. By tellers the vote was announced to be ayes 99; noes 113. So the chair was not sustained.

The amendment being submitted to the committee, the vote on division was ayes 112; noes 94. Tellers were demanded and the vote through them was announced ayes 118, noes 84, and it was declared to be adopted. Boatner renewed his amendment directing the sergeant at arms of the House and the secretary of the Senate to deduct from the pay of members of the House and Senate, respectively, the pay for absences from their seats without leave of the body to which they belong, unless they certify that such absence was due to sickness of themselves or families.

To this amendment Dearmond made the point of order that it changed existing law, and Chairman Richardson sustained the point for the reason that he believed section 40, revised statutes, to be in force still and therefore it was a change of existing law.

Boatner was engaged in conversation at the time the ruling was made, and when he learned of it the time had passed within which under the rules he could appeal. He asked unanimous consent to be allowed to take an appeal, but this was refused.

Boatner offered his amendment to the section providing appropriations for the office of sergeant at arms. Chairman Richardson again sustained the point of order against it, and then Boatner took his appeal. The chair was sustained—138 to 18.

At 5:05 o'clock, having disposed of fifteen pages of the bill, the committee rose, and the House adjourned until tomorrow.

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Prominent Citizens Engage in a Deadly Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—Near Starke, Fla., to day Ed Alvarez shot and killed Sam Hilliard at the latter's home. The men are prominent in Bradford county. The cause was an old grudge, and it is said that Alvarez acted in self-defense.

Those "Magic City" bindings are going like hot cakes. Bring in your numbers and get them exchanged for a bound copy—costs 75 cents or \$1.50.

COXEYITES SENTENCED.

Coxey, Browne and Jones Must go to Jail for 20 Days Each.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Coxey, Browne and Jones were sentenced by Judge Miller in the Washington police court this afternoon to twenty days in jail for violating the statute of the United States, prohibiting the display of partisan banners in the capitol grounds, and Coxey and Browne were fined \$5 each additional for trespassing on the grass, the alternative being another ten days in jail. Jones was acquitted on this last charge.

The proceedings preliminary to the passing of sentences were in line with the series of extraordinary incidents that have marked the whole trial. The police courtroom was crowded with spectators at 10 o'clock, the hour set for passing sentence, but it was forty minutes later before the court was called to order. During the interval Judge Miller was having a consultation with Congressmen Pence and Hudson, counsel for the defense.

Representative Hudson, of Kansas, one of Coxey's counsel, immediately rose and delivered a political address. "On one side," he said in the course of his argument, "you have the money power; on the other the poor and struggling masses—by which will your honor be influenced?" asked Mr. Hudson.

"Neither" responded the court, curtly. Mr. Hyman, of the defense, made an appeal for a nominal sentence, and then Carl Browne had his say. He began by withdrawing the appeals made in his behalf, and said he had none to make. He had asked for a jury trial, but he now believed he had made a mistake.

"I do not believe," he said in a loud voice, "that the people of the United States believe that such a lot of filth and stagnation exists as is in the courts here. I do not mean your honor—you are different." Then Browne proceeded in his usual blasphemous strain for some time.

Coxey rose next. It was the first time, he said, that he had ever stood before a court for sentence, and it was a pleasing thought that he was innocent of the charge. He told how the arrest was made and maintained that he was not walking on the grass and carried no banner.

The assistant district attorney asked the judge to impose a jail sentence and not a fine, which would be paid by the contributions of ignorant men.

Representative Pence asked the judge to disbar criticism by giving a nominal sentence and show that there was no bitter animus behind the prosecution.

Judge Miller entered into a long review of the case and arraigned Coxey severely. There were no parties in the case, he said, no prosecution of Coxey for his ideas. Coxey must conform his methods of salvation to the law of the land.

At five minutes of 2 o'clock Coxey, Browne and Jones with handcuffs on their wrists were placed in the "Black Maria" with a dozen white and negro workhouse prisoners (who were not handcuffed) as companions, and the van immediately conveyed them to the jail.

Have you seen the new bound copies of "The Magic City"? Call in and examine them, either at The Times office or at Johnson & Johnson's.

THE ANARCHISTS SHOT.

Five Meet Their Death for Complicity in a Spanish Attempted Assassination.

BARCELONA, May 21.—The anarchists Codina, Cerezuola, Sogas, Bernat, Vil'arubia and Mir, who were condemned to death for complicity in the attempt of Pallas to assassinate General Marti'nez De Campos, were put to death at 4 o'clock this morning. Although the execution was public, there were few spectators except the strong force of military which had been ordered to be present as a precaution against disorder.

The troops formed three sides of a square from the wall of Mont Juich, where the pinnated convicts were placed. The priests, with the prison chaplain, remained with the prisoners until the end, though no attention was paid by the anarchists to their exhortations. Cerezuola, Sogas and Codina remained silent throughout.

When the firing party was formed the prisoners were made to kneel and the priests retired. Villarubias shouted: "Murderers, await our revenge," and Bernat cried: "Death to the inquisition!" The platoon fired from a distance of three metres. The convicts had their backs turned toward the troops and their eyes were bandaged with handkerchiefs. Codina and Vil'arubias resisted the attempts of the troops to bindfold them, and called upon the onlookers for help.

The guards were obliged to use force to compel them to get upon their knees. Sogas and Codina were still kneeling after the volley was fired and were struggling to get up on their feet when they received the second shot, which stretched them beside their companions.

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A Town Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—Fire this morning destroyed nearly all the business portion of Jasper, Fla. C. Bradshaw, Horne & Green, J. M. Duncan, Wm. Pennington and R. T. Hewitt, were the principal sufferers. The losses aggregated several thousand dollars with small insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair, except showers in western portion; warmer in western portion; variable winds.

HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The Senate Committee Investigating Charges of Bribery.

Two Sessions Held at Which the Public Are Excluded—Newspaper Men Are Also Kept Out—A Number of Witnesses Examined—But One Man Implicated So Far.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The special committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery alleged to have been attempted by Major Buttz and also to consider the doings of the sugar trust in connection with legislation, held two sessions to-day behind closed doors and with newspaper men and the public excluded.

The first began a few minutes after 10 o'clock and lasted until 1 o'clock, when a recess for an hour was taken. During the recess Senator Gray, speaking for the committee said that as soon as this case was concluded the committee would print the testimony and lay it before the Senate. He said that it would be pretty much on the line of that which has heretofore appeared in the newspapers, but with more detail.

The fact that a direct offer of money was made has been proven by one witness at least, according to the statement of the chairman of the committee.

Sensor Hunton knew nothing except on hearsay evidence, but told the committee what he had learned from his son. Eppa Hunton, Jr., was next put on the stand and told the committee how he had been approached by Major Buttz and offered a sum of money if he would induce his father to vote against the pending tariff.

Sensor Kyle was on the stand longer than any one else, for it was developed that offer to bribe had been made to him direct by the man who stands charged with the commission of offense. At least this was the interpretation put upon the testimony by the committee. Senator Kyle testified that Mr. Buttz had offered him money for his vote, saying that he could have \$75,000 and made an offer of \$14,000 down.

Immediately after the committee met Buttz made a written request of the chairman of the committee to be present with his attorney and cross-examine witnesses. To this request no attention was given and Buttz subsequently gave his request to the press.

At the afternoon session of the committee Buttz was kept on the stand for upwards of three hours. The members of the committee declined to say anything about his evidence for the reason that he had concluded. It is understood, however, that Buttz denied that he had made any attempt to bribe the Senators referred to or any other persons. He was accompanied by his attorney, Mr. McGowan.

It is also said that none of the evidence so far adduced implicates anyone other than Mr. Buttz, and that if there was anyone behind him in the alleged transaction the committee has failed to discover who it was.

The committee will meet again tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The stated Treasury balance is reduced to \$120,000,000 in round figures, of which \$83,800,000 is in gold. Enagements of \$1,300,000 of gold for export to-morrow are reported, and the gold reserve, at the end of the week, it is believed, will fall below \$80,000,000. Custom receipts at New York continue to decline.

The Treasury ten days' statement shows that for the first twenty days of this month they were \$4,020,000 as against \$6,917,000 last year.

Tigers Defeated by the Blues.

NEW HAVEN, May 21.—The first inter-collegiate championship baseball game played by Yale this year took place here this afternoon, resulting in a victory over Princeton by a score of 5 to 3. It was a contest marked by excellent fielding, strategic pitching and, at the exciting climax, opportune batting.

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